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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re\ Application of Wayne L. Pushka  
Application No. 09/770,930  
Filed January 26, 2001

Examiner:  
Art Unit: 2152

SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZING INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

(Atty. Docket No. 24,757 USA)

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Sir:

**Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

It is hereby requested that the term to respond to the Notice of Incomplete Reply, dated May 9, 2001 be extended one month, from May 13, 2001 to June 13, 2001.

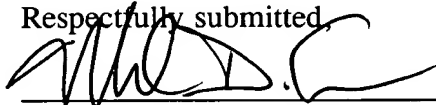
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